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In re Application of
Rasmussen
Application No. 09/926,310
Filed: October 11, 2001
Attorney Docket No. RASMUS 3.3-001
For: FOOD PRODUCT WHICH ARTIFICIALLY
HAS BEEN GIVEN A CELL-LIKE STRUCTURE
BY COEXTRUSION OF SEVERAL
COMPONENTS, AND METHOD AND
APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH
FOOD PRODUCT

DECISION
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 28, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

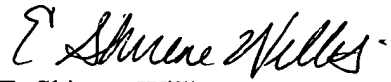
This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and return the PTOL-85B within three (3) months of the mailing of the December 1, 2003 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 2, 2004. The filing of the instant petition precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

Applicant has submitted a reply in the form of the issue fee and a completed PTOL-85B, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the December 1, 2003 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and the petition fee.

The petition is **granted**.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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